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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN

To: Members of the staff

Subject: SECURE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

1. The acquisition of secure telecommunications facilities, including secure telephone lines, crypto-telephones and facsimile machines, must be controlled so as to restrict their use to genuine requirements of confidentiality. Consequently, all future requests for such equipment should be submitted to the Director, Office of General Services, who will obtain the necessary clearances prior to implementation. In this connection, the requests will be examined by the Telecommunications Service of the Electronic Services Division to ensure Secretariat-wide compatibility.

2. This instruction applies to all duty stations.

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